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Application No. : 10/003,562  
 Applicant(s) : Giacobbi et al.  
 Filed : October 24, 2001  
 Title : Compositions And Methods For Treating Surfaces  
 TC/A.U. : 1746  
 Examiner : S. T. Chaudhry  
 Conf. No. : 5057  
 Docket No. : CM2441  
 Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00  
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☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

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Respectfully submitted,

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